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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Solomon Ungashe et al.

Appln. No.: 10/716,170

Filed: 11/17/03

For: ARYL SULFONAMIDES

Attorney Docket No: 10709/39

Examiner: Coppins, J.L.

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☒ Small Entity.
☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(____).
☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | | | | | Small Entity | | | Not a Small Entity | |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|-----------|----|--------------------|-----------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Add'l Fee | or | Rate | Add'l Fee |
| Total | | Minus | | | x \$9= | | | x \$18= | |
| Indep. | | Minus | | | x 43= | | | x \$86= | |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim | | | | | +\$145= | | | +\$290= | |
| | | | | | Total | \$ | | Total | \$ |

Fee payment:

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
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Respectfully submitted,

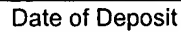
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Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the claims as shown on the following pages.